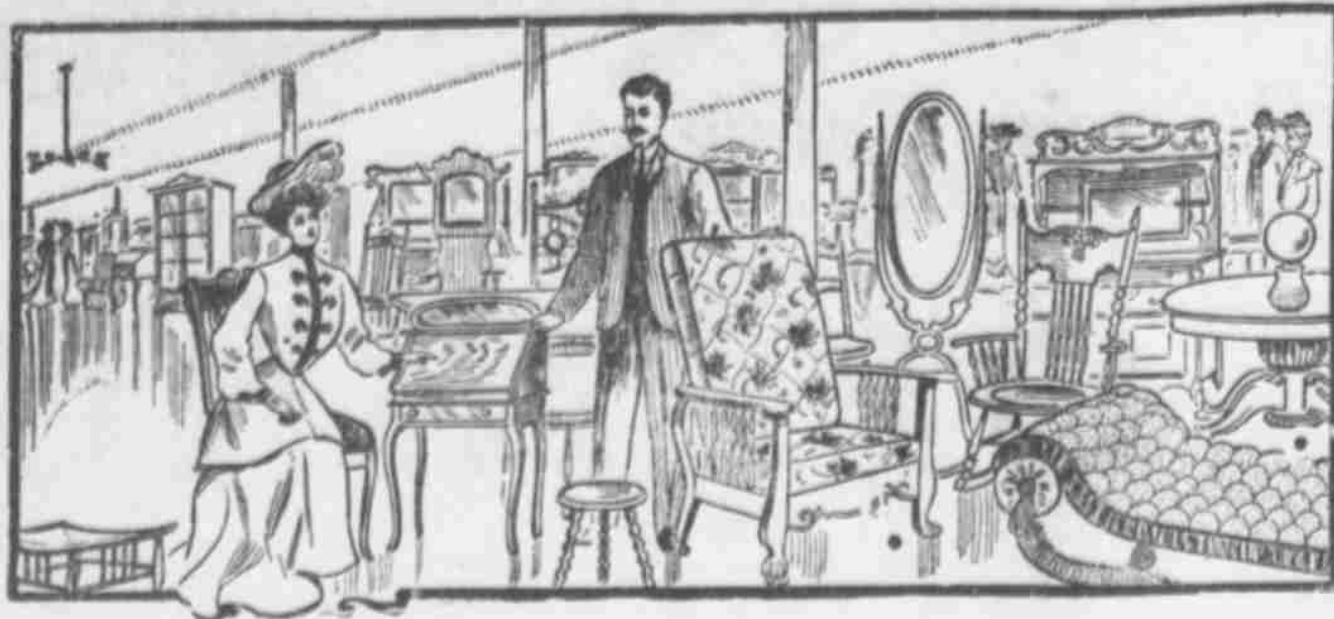


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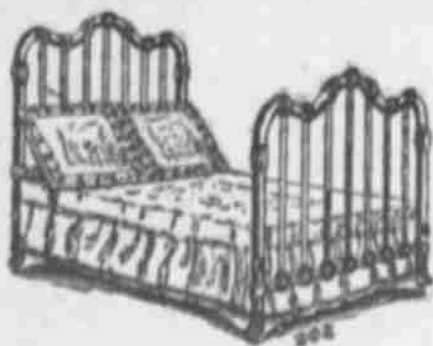
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## SOCIAL EVENT OF THE WEEK

## Coming Event.

The leading event, socially as well as musically, will be the Graham-Hinges concert, Wednesday evening, April 11th, which will be given in the Willamette University chapel.

The Graham stringed orchestra, of Portland, assisted by Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, of this city, and Miss Helen I. Calbreath, as accompanist, will give a Chamber musical evening.

The stringed orchestra has as its members, Wallace Graham, first violin; members, William Wallace Graham, first violin; Mrs. Sherman Brown, second violin; Emil Thielhorn, viola, and Ferdinand Konrad, cello.

The large number of admirers of Mrs. Hinges' splendid voice will welcome this as good news, as this is her first appearance since returning from New York City, where she has been studying with Victor Harris.

The patronesses for the affair will be Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. J. R. Whitney, Mrs. Claud Gatch, Mrs. T. G. Halley, Mrs. J. P. Calbreath and Mrs. W. H. Byrd.

## Surprise Party.

Miss Hazel McIntire was the recipient of a surprise party at the home of her parents in East Salem last evening. Eighteen of her young friends were present, and much enjoyment was had. Games of all kinds were played. Among them a guessing game, in which Nellie McIntire received first prize, while Chester Yantis was awarded the consolation.

## Artisan's Banquet.

The Artisan lodge, one of the most social and sociable organizations in the fraternal circles of the city, held a banquet at their hall last evening, after the regular session of the lodge. The affair was enjoyable in every way.

## Silver Bell Banquet.

After the usual session of the Silver Bell Circle last evening, the committee in charge of entertainment gave the clerk an invitation which was read to the members, inviting them to the banquet room, where a sumptuous spread was provided. This was quite a surprise, as the entertainment generally consists of short literary and musical programs, but it is needless to say the ladies thoroughly enjoyed the change. The committee, Mrs. F. Capper, Mrs. M. E. Holcomb and Mrs. Lottie Dickie, are to be congratulated upon the splendid success of the affair.

The tables were decorated with the Woodmen colors, small chips and foliage, and presented an attractive appearance. Small picture souvenirs were given each lady. After the ladies "peek-a-bood" at the lunch the members of the W. O. W. were invited down, and they "did business with it."

## Backwoods Party.

The ladies of Viola lodge, No. 85, Degree of Honor, gave a "Backwoods Picnic" to members of the lodge and friends last Monday evening at their rooms Holman hall. The affair was pleasant in every way. The grand march was led by Mr. Gideon Stolz and Mrs. Dora Anfrance, and ended up in an old-fashioned quadrille. For the most unique and "back woodsy" costume, Mrs. Dora Anfrance was awarded first prize. Mr. Stolz said he had not danced for 20 years, and now at this late date it was harder than making pickles. This caused a good deal of merriment.

A fine lunch was served later, the guests sitting on the floor in true picnic style.

## Hallie Parrish-Hinges.

On Wednesday evening, April 11, at the Willamette university chapel, will occur one of the greatest musical events in the history of Salem, when the Graham String Quartet of Portland assisted by Hallie Parrish-Hinges, will give a Chamber music concert.

This is the first appearance of Salem's popular songstress since studying with Victor Harris, vocalist and composer, in New York city, and presents an excellent opportunity for her many friends to show their appreciation of her and her work by attending this, her first appearance, and welcoming her home in an enthusiastic manner.

That her improvement is decidedly marked goes without saying. Victor Harris is recognized the world over as one of the greatest of song interpreters, and he has coached Mrs. Hinges on the numbers to be presented Wednesday evening. A voice like Mrs. Hinges' and an interpretation after Victor Harris are not often heard combined in Salem.

Those who were fortunate enough to attend her farewell recital a year ago will no doubt be doubly interested and eager to hear her now while all the points and suggestions gained by her eastern experience are fresh in mind, the love of her art and enthusiasm for work developed by so great a master still glowing.

She will undoubtedly be at her best, and one fond of a pleasant evening can not afford to miss hearing her.

## Out of Town Social.

Miss Flora Mason of Albany has gone to New York city, where she will join an excursion party and leave for Europe for several months' travel abroad.

## Millinery at Hike's.

Another new line of hats will be played at the Hike Millinery Parlor just a few days before Easter, and will be the prettiest of the season's offerings. At present Mrs. Hike has a line of the new sailor shapes, cloche hats and children's hats, and the dict of most of the people who have visited her store is that her prices are the lowest in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mason and daughter, Miss Lucy Morcom, of Portland, left Tuesday for Seattle, Wash. They went by way of San Francisco, Salt Lake, Denver and Lyman Shore, also of Woodman companies the party and will go to Boston.

## Fraternal Circles.

The young people of the Free Brotherhood lodge held a social at their hall Wednesday evening which was most enjoyable in every way. A program of several numbers was rendered, and an informal reception held.

## A Successful Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the M. C. A. Boys' Club last evening was very successful. The boys' band from the reform school played well and the numbers of Prof. Drew and the school glee club were heartily received. The clowns, in their usual act, were given a well-deserved encore. The fencing was good, and a decided hit, as did other electrics. The performance is to be repeated at the reform school's night, 20th.

## Silver Tea and Reception.

Among the social events arranged for Easter week is a silver tea and reception, to be given at the home of Judge and Mrs. T. G. Halley by the Junior Guild of St. Paul's church, for the benefit of the Guild fund. The affair will occur Wednesday afternoon and evening, April 18th. The home joins the Guild in a hearty invitation to all the people of Salem to call between 3 and 10 o'clock p. m.

## The Chambers Music Concert.

In regard to the Graham Quartet of Portland which, assisted by Hallie Parrish-Hinges, is to give a Chamber music concert at the Willamette university chapel next Wednesday evening, the Oregonian says:

"The Chamber music evening given by the Graham Quartet, was one of the distinctive musical events of the season. Each appearance of the quartet shows a decided improvement. The Chamber music evenings are on the lines of the afternoon recitals of the famous Kneisel Quartet, and are deeply appreciated by the audience. It is only necessary to say that the numbers were rendered with smoothness and masterful technique and that the members of the quartet play with most admirable unity, conformity and grace."

## Talented Kentucky Woman.

Miss Laura Clay is an officer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and a speaker of much ability and force. Whether on the platform or in social life, Miss Clay is a charming personality that is argument in itself for the cause of woman's rights. Miss Clay is a Kentucky native and manages a farm in Kentucky, and was formerly a part of the same Clay estate. She has been president of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association since its organization in 1889. The efforts of this association toward the legal disabilities of the woman of Kentucky have been remarkable. Miss Clay will speak on "The Bible and Equal Rights" at the Christian Science Convention on Sunday, April 8th at 7:30 p. m.

## A Good Opportunity.

There is a good opportunity for an elderly man without a home to get employment where he can have a good home, and earn small wages. The work is that of doing chores and taking care of a place. By calling at The Journal office, such a person can get the information.

## FOR STATE TREASURER.

Ralph W. Hoyt, candidate for state treasurer, is now conceded to be the strong man for the office. This is accounted for by the fact that the people throughout the state appreciate his policy in holding state funds as deposit in the counties wherein they are collected, instead of drawing them to one common center, which has been the custom heretofore.—adv.

## A Big Furniture Importation.

Those interested in beautiful things will do well to read L. U. Jones' advertisement in today's paper.

## Fight for Control of Mutual.

New York, April 7.—The outcome of the annual meeting of the Mutual Life Insurance company is awaited with a great deal of interest by insurance men and the policy holders of the company in particular. The meeting, which will be held this afternoon, is of the greatest importance, as it will definitely settle the question whether the present management is to remain in control of the affairs of the company or not. The management of the company has been extremely active during the last few weeks to secure proxies for their trusted agents, George F. Baker, president of the First National bank, Elbridge T. Gerry and John W. Archibald.

The form of proxy which the Mutual management has used on this occasion is so worded as to confer upon the trustees named rather unusual powers of attorney for the next ten years. The proxy is thus worded:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, ——— of ———, county of ———, state of ———, do hereby constitute and appoint George F. Baker, Elbridge T. Gerry and John T. Archibald, any two of them, or the survivor of them, my attorneys and agents

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Knowing of the mischievous things which are liable to block his pathway, early begins to prepare for them.

Against the afflictions of poverty you often find him buttressed with a well filled bank account. Many such accounts are on our books.

## Salem State Bank

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for me and in my name, place and stead, to vote as my proxies as a policy holder at any election of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying confirming all that my said attorneys and agents, or their substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Unless sooner revoked this proxy shall continue in force for ten years from the date hereof."

The opposition, headed by Thomas W. Lawson, has also been very active and is believed to have accumulated a large number of proxies. A battle royal between the supporters of the management and the opposition is expected and as nobody knows exactly how the power is distributed, the outcome is extremely doubtful.

## Is the Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure headache, biliousness, malaria, chills and fever, jaundice, dyspepsia, dizziness, torpid liver, kidney complaints, general debility and female weakness. Unequaled as a general tonic and appetizer for weak persons, especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by J. C. Perry, Druggist. Price only 50c.

## Middle Will Row Georgetown.

Annapolis, Md., April 7.—The rowing season will be opened here this afternoon by a race between the "Varsity" and the freshmen eight-oar crews of Georgetown university and two corresponding midshipmen's crews of the naval academy. The four crews have been training for some time and an interesting race is expected.

Charles Morrill, of San Jose, Cal., spent last evening here, visiting friends. Mr. Morrill is on his way to the far North, where he has accepted a position with an Alaskan salmon packing firm.

## THE CHURCH AND THE BREWERY

## Why Should Anyone Object To Anyone Owning Brewery Shares

Some plain speaking on the connection between the churches and brewers was indulged in at the concluding sitting of the Evangelical Free Church congress at Birmingham, England.

Dr. J. Q. A. Henry, in a paper on twentieth century reform, said that in one city there were six brewery companies who advertised the names of 331 clergymen as stockholders. Another concern boasted of 156 names of ministers and clergymen, while there were nearly 1700 clergymen and ministers who held approximately \$2,000,000 worth of stock in brewery shares and public house property. Until ministers say their responsibility in this matter and set a safe example to their flock, they must expect that the churches would continue to play into the hands of brewery lords.

He was convinced that the twentieth century would witness the destruction of the drink traffic and the cure of the drink habit. The saloon would be prohibited and the business would be annihilated.

Dr. Aked said he was glad to say that it was not Free Church persons who held the public house shares.

A little scene was caused by Gipsy Smith declaring that the platform had been suspected of some wobbling on the temperance question. He would like to know if their leaders were teetotalers. This question was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

The president, Rev. J. Scott Lidgett, said he could not understand the reference to wobbling. So far as in them lay they would promote the cause with

all the intensity that was in the power.

Dr. P. T. Forsyth read a paper on "The place of spiritual experience in the making of theology." The churches, he said, though they have gained in force, are not gaining in the same extent in the power which sustains the force. Active religion becomes bustling and jaunty religion. They should guard against the fantastic treatment of the Bible which so easily beset the preacher, who should devote himself to its objective spiritual message as well as its historical aspect.

Dr. C. F. Aked said the typical crime of the universe was the pursuit of one's own ends, regardless of the effect on others, and the essential virtue was the acceptance of the will of God as the unalterable rule of life.

The conference passed a resolution recommending the amendment or repeal of the alien act. The government was urged to preserve the right of asylum of all religious and political refugees.—London Daily Chronicle.

## Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. H. Williams, a well known merchant of Bao, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds, and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

## X-RAYS

Anna, you're all right.

If you don't want to vote for equal suffrage, keep away from any place that Anna Shaw talks in.

One of the finest tributes to motherhood ever made was that of Anna Shaw last night, and she writes her name—Miss. She does not practice what she preaches.